

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, EEC, BE, CA, FR, NL

SUBJ: FOIA REQUEST FOR US BRIEF ON DISC

REF: STATE 15412

1. WE RAISED PROPOSED RELEASE OF US BRIEF WITH MIN OF ECON AFFAIRS OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR GATT (WINTERMANS) WHO STATED HE BELIEVED GON WOULD HAVE NO BASIS FOR OPPOSING US DECISION TO RELEASE US BRIEF ON DISC.

2. WITH REGARD TO PROPOSED RELEASE OF SUBMISSIONS BY OTHER COUNTRIES, WINTERMANS SAID HE BELIEVED GON WOULD OPPOSE RELEASE OF DUTCH BRIEF. HE ADDED THAT GON (ESPECIALLY MIN OF FINANCE) BELIEVES FURTHER PUBLIC EXPOSURE OF THIS TAX ISSUE COULD CREATE PROBLEMS FOR DUTCH TAX AUTHORITIES WITHOUT LEADING TO ANY POSITIVE RESULTS; CONSEQUENTLY GON WOULD MUCH PREFER TO SEE THIS ISSUE DISAPPEAR AS QUICKLY AND QUIETLY AS POSSIBLE.

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3. EMBASSY COMMENT: WINTERMANS IS GENERALLY WELL INFORMED AND FORTHCOMING ON GON ATTITUDES ON GATT MATTERS. HOWEVER DEPENDING UPON INITIAL REACTIONS FROM OTHER ADDRESSEES AND DEPARTMENTS SUBSEQUENT GUIDANCE, EMBASSY WOULD BE WILLING TO PURSUE THIS FURTHER AND POSSIBLY AT HIGHER LEVELS.  
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## Message Attributes

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